

# Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1992

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources

November 24, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Lower Wisconsin State Riverway was established with 1989 Wisconsin Act 31. This law created a new state agency, the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board (the Board), which administers a permit system for performance standards designed to maintain the scenic beauty of the river. In order to ensure local control in the Countys' shoreland zoning area, the Countys' retained permitting authority for performance standards in this zone. However, several legislators were concerned about the costs that the municipalities might incur when administering the permits. Therefore, the Department was directed per s. 30.437 Stats., to report on the need for financial assistance to municipalities.

The concern over county administration of permits was included in a recent Legislative Audit Bureau evaluation of the Board. This report found that counties have not established formal procedures to administer the permitting system themselves, and in general, look to the Board for administration of the permits. In fact, all but one of the counties has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) where the Board analyzes permit requests in shoreland areas, and makes an advisory recommendation to the county. The last county is expected to sign the MOU shortly. The Board has also passed a resolution to recommend legislative action to obtain regulatory authority for performance standards in shoreland areas. Given the MOU and possible legislation, we feel financial assistance to municipalities is not warranted at this time.

The Department has provided other forms of financial assistance to municipalities for recreation management along the river corridor. The Department offers the following financial assistance grants to municipalities:

1. Recreational Boating Facilities Grants
2. Lands and Water Conservation Fund Grants
3. Aids for Acquisition and Development of Local Parks
4. Urban Green Space Grants
5. Outdoor Recreation Action - Local Park Aids
6. Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act

During the past fiscal year, \$18,000 from Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act funds were encumbered to assist Sauk, Iowa, Grant and Crawford Counties, as well as the Villages of Muscoda and Wauzeka to maintain public access sites located along the Lower Wisconsin River.

We feel these grant funds offer municipalities an opportunity to manage recreation programs along the river, and we will continue to offer community assistance for projects designed to enhance the visual appearance of river projects. If you have any questions about the Riverway, I encourage you to contact Doug Fendry at (608) 267-2764.

Sincerely,  
C. D. Besadny  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 25, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have audited the financial statements of the WHA Radio and Television (public telecommunications entities operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension) for the year ended June 30, 1992 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated November 25, 1992.

This audit was requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certification of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels.

The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgment, are not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Copies of the audit reports have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive copies. If you are interested in receiving copies of the audit reports, please contact our office and request report numbers 92-34 and 92-35.

Sincerely,  
Dale Cattanach  
State Auditor

The State Historical  
Society of Wisconsin

November 25, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to 1991 Wisconsin Act 39, attached please find a report on the transfer, funding, and management of First Capitol State Park, known as Belmont.

The report revisits the four specific goals for the site as contained in the 1989 report by the Historic Sites Task Force, appointed by DNR Secretary Besadny in 1988. Within the context of this report and the *Treasures in Jeopardy* report issued by the Society in 1991, this report contains four proposed levels of operation for the consideration of the legislature. The report also

identifies maintenance and capital improvement projects which should be funded and completed prior to transfer from DNR to the Society. Finally, as requested in the subject legislation, this report summarizes three specific recommendations to forward successful transfer of the property plus ongoing maintenance and program interpretation.

Please direct any specific questions that you might have regarding specifics of the report to David Pamperin, Historic Sites division Administrator at 264-6540.

Sincerely,  
H. Nicholas Muller III  
Director

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
ETHICS BOARD

November 24, 1992

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of § 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

**Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:** The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

**Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc.**

Willsey, Linda

**Organization's termination of lobbyists:** Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

**Dain Bosworth Incorporated**

Brozek, Michael 10/25/92

**Quad/Graphics, Inc.**

Wilusz, Edward 10/9/92

**Organization's modification or amendment of records:** The organizations listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

**Burlington Northern Railroad**

(New address and phone)

5601 W. 26th St.

Cicero, IL 60650

708-780-5345

**Businesses, Inc., Wisconsin Independent**

(New address and additional phone #)

111 South Hamilton St.

Madison, WI

800-362-9644

**FMN Management Services**

(New address)

3333 N. Mayfair Road

Milwaukee, WI 53222

**Quad/Graphics, Inc.**

(New address, phone, fax)

N64 W23110 Main Street

Sussex, WI 53089

414-246-7500

fax: 414-246-5170

**Securities Dealers, Wisconsin Assoc. of**

(New address)

Shearson Lehman Brothers

411 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 2000

Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Tavern League of Wisconsin**

(New Address)

103 N. Hamilton St.

Madison, WI 53703-2115

**Time Insurance Company**

(Fax number)

414-229-6168

**Lobbyists' modification or amendment of records:** The lobbyists listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Corey, Wayne

(New address, additional phone #)

111 South Hamilton St.

Madison, WI 53703

800-362-9644

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. Roth Judd

Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-94**

Relating to disclosure of unemployment compensation records.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine  
Chair

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The committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-9**

Relating to seals and stamps, experience required for architectural registration, requirements for entrance to the examination and application contents.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-85**

Relating to experience equivalents for registration as a professional engineer.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-86**

Relating to examinations for land surveyors.

No action taken.

John R. Plewa  
Chair

The committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-75**

Relating to hunting, trapping and firearm possession regulations.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-61**

Relating to regulation of organic compound emissions.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-80**

Relating to compliance maintenance monitoring reports.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-109**

Relating to facilities housing hazardous chemicals.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-113**

Relating to the 1992 migratory game bird season and game refuges.

No action taken.

Brian Burke  
Chair

State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

December 1, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 91- 69 part effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 91- 76 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 91-120 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 91-125 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 2 part effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 2 part effective June 1, 1993.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 11 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 16 part effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 16 part effective January 1, 1993.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 16 part effective July 1, 1993.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 43 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 67 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 70 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 77 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92- 89 effective December 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 92-107 effective December 1, 1992.

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor